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ABSTRACT

This fact sheet contains data about education in New Mexico during the 1984-85 and 1989-90 school years. Information is summarized for the 88 public school districts with some data for private schools in the state. Public school enrollment, which was 262,359 in 1984-85, had risen to 284,737 in 1989-90, but there was a decline from 15,622 to 14,853 in the number of 12th graders graduating and an increase in the dropout rate from 7.0% in 1984-85 to 9.9% in 1989-90. Tables present data for the following categories: (1) school districts; (2) membership; (3) graduation; (4) personnel; (5) teachers; (6) public school revenues; (7) net operational expenditures per pupil; (8) student demographics; (9) special education; (10) school transportation; (11) student nutrition; (12) national percentile scores; and (13) high school testing results. (SLD)

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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS (Ages 3, 4 and Grades K-12)	1984-85	1989-90
GENDER		
Female	NA	49%
Male	NA	51%
ETHNICITY		
Asian	NA	Less than 1%
Black	NA	2.0%
Native American	NA	10.0%
Anglo	NA	42.0%
Hispanic	NA	45.0%
SPECIAL EDUCATION		
Number of Programs	2,452	4,646
Number of Students	32,857	40,164
Revenues Generated	$86,427,588	$136,439,854
Statewide Percent Served	12.78%	14.4%
SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION		
Number of Buses	2,038	2,185
Longest Route One Way (Miles)	143.3	153.8
Total Miles Annually	23,964,248.8	31,787,035.8
No. of Pupils Transported	129,675.5	136,296.0
Avg. Annual Per Pupil Cost	$336.28	$425.43
Total Transportation Costs	$43,607,318.64	$57,984,867
STUDENT NUTRITION		
Lunches Served Daily	158,500	158,962
Free/Reduced-Price Lunches Daily	103,000	106,643
Federal Revenues	$21,504,000	$30,183,549
NATIONAL PERCENTILE SCORES		
Reading:		
Grade 3	52*	56.8**
Grade 5	55*	55.5**
Grade 8	55*	53.9**
Mathematics:		
Grade 3	61*	59.5**
Grade 5	61*	58.5**
Grade 8	59*	58.4**
HIGH SCHOOL TESTING		
Total Percent Passing NM HS Competency Exam (Grade 10)	NA	72.8%
Native Americans Passing	NA	50.0%
Blacks Passing	NA	54.0%
Hispanics Passing	NA	63.0%
Anglos Passing	NA	81.0%
Asians Passing	NA	90.0%

* 1981 Norms ** 1988 Norms

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS	1984-85	1989-90
Public School Districts	88	88
Public Schools	635	658
Accreditated Private Schools	88	115
Non Accred. Private Schools	134	175
MEMBERSHIP (FTE)		
Public Schools	262,359	284,737
Private Schools	25,134	25,068
State Supported Schools	1,568	1,051
Adult Basic Education	18,242	30,236
GRADUATION		
No. Seniors Graduating 12th Grade	15,622	14,853
Gen. Ed. Development	4,085	3,496
High School Dropouts (9-12)	7.0%	9.9%
Percentage of Graduates Enrolled in College	44.3%	49.9%
SELECT PERSONNEL (FTE)		
Superintendents	86.73	85.46
Admin. Associates	91	91.88
Principals/Ass't. Principals	715	753.25
Subject Matter Specialists	156	112.84
Teachers (Grades K-12)		
Kindergarten Teachers	546.25*	594.00
Teachers, Grades 1-12	11,971.11*	12,431.04
Special Ed. Teachers	2,096.02*	2,673.36
Librarians	286	272.20
Guidance/Attendance	494	520.90
Special Education Support	444	522.05
Registered Nurses	224	224.24
Instructional Assistants	2,377	3,301.68
Federally Funded Personnel	2,147	2,597.59
TEACHER INFORMATION		
Average Teacher Salary	$21,655	$24,811
Average Years' Experience	11.7	12.05
Percentage Master's Degree*	46.7%	48.1
Average Class Size Per Teacher (K-12)*	18.6	18.6

* State and Federally funded

PUBLIC SCHOOL REVENUE		
Local/County	$ 19,775,068	$ 22,841,491
State	$672,347,751	$871,075,754
Federal	$ 42,313,690	$ 40,148,782
TOTAL	$734,436,509	$934,066,027
NET OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL	$2,517	$2,907

NOTE: 89-90 funding data subject to final reconciliation.